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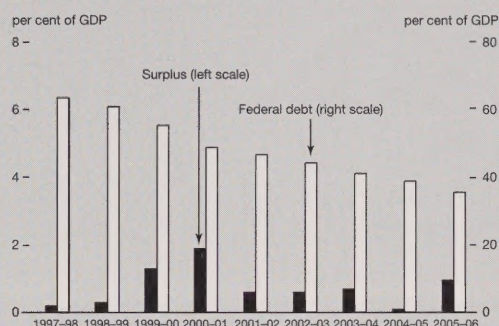
Canadian Economy

Selected Canadian economic statistics

	2005				2006	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Annualized growth rates (per cent)						
Real gross domestic product	2.1	3.4	3.5	2.6	3.6	2.0
Final domestic demand	5.7	3.9	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.0
Employment growth	0.6	1.7	1.5	2.4	1.6	3.1
Other						
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5
Current account balance (percentage of GDP)	1.0	1.4	2.7	3.8	2.3	1.2

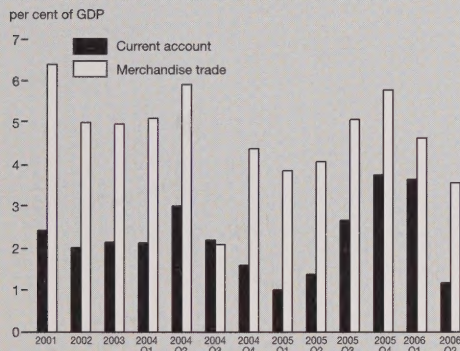
Source: Statistics Canada.

Government of Canada federal debt (accumulated deficit) and budgetary balance



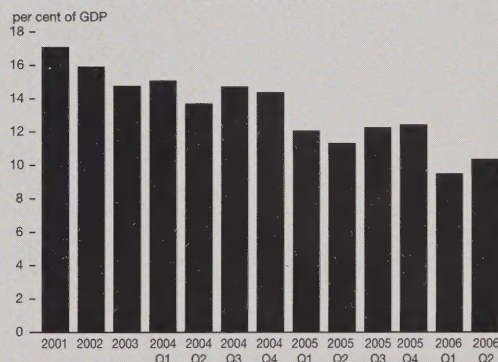
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Canada's current account balance and merchandise trade balance



Source: Statistics Canada.

Canada's net international liabilities



Source: Statistics Canada.

Upcoming economic data releases of interest

November

October Labour Force Survey
(November 3)

October CPI
(November 22)

September GDP
(November 30)

National and Economic Accounts
July-September 2006
(November 30)

December

November Labour Force Survey
(December 1)

November CPI
(December 19)

October GDP
(December 21)

January

December CPI
(January 23)

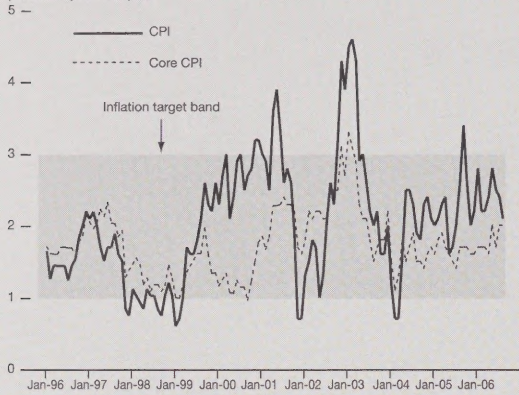
November GDP
(January 31)

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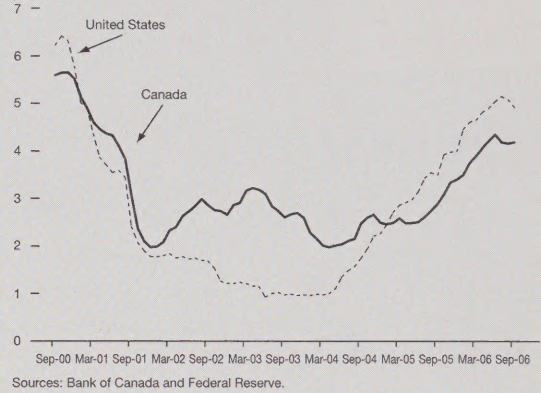
Consumer Price Index

per cent – year over year



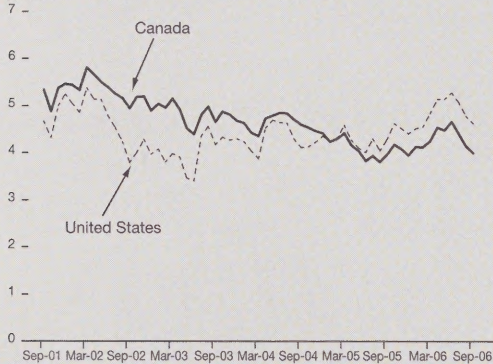
3-month treasury bill rates

per cent



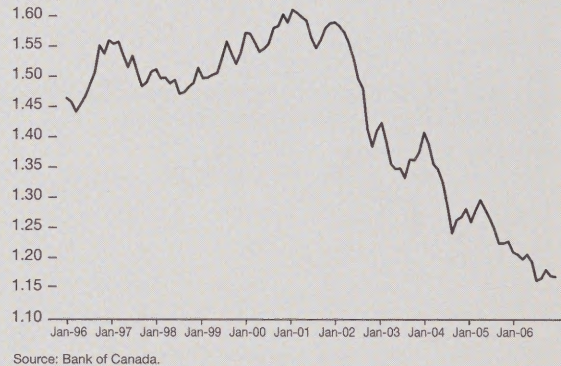
10-year government bond rates

per cent



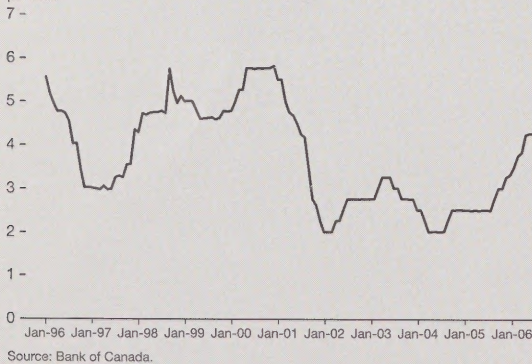
Exchange rate

C\$/US\$



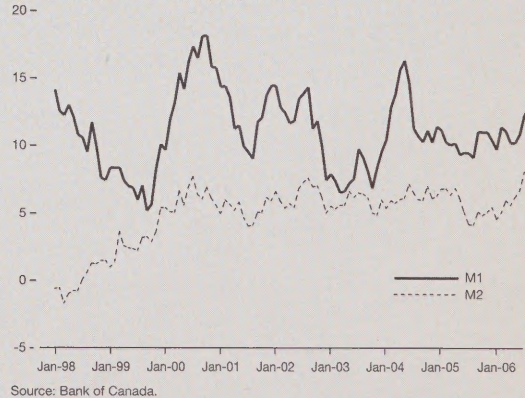
Overnight money market rate

per cent



Canadian monetary aggregates

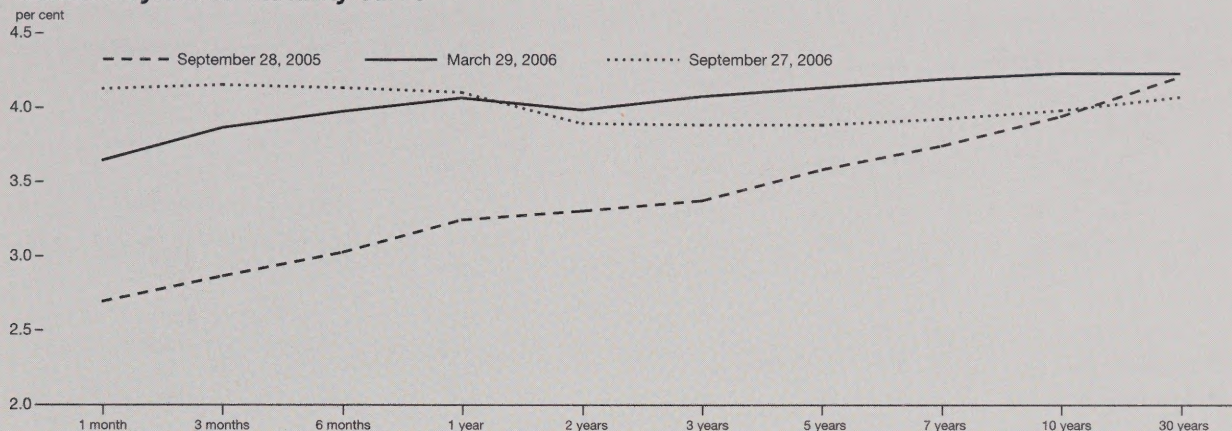
per cent change – year over year (unadjusted)



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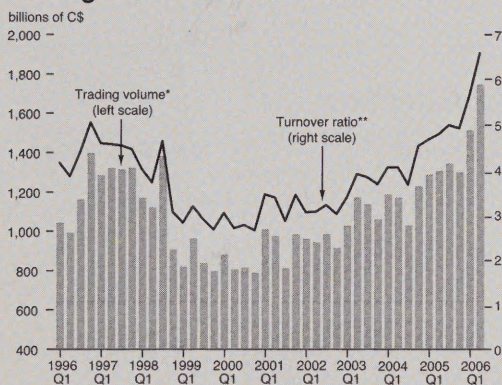
Secondary Market

Canadian yield-to-maturity curve



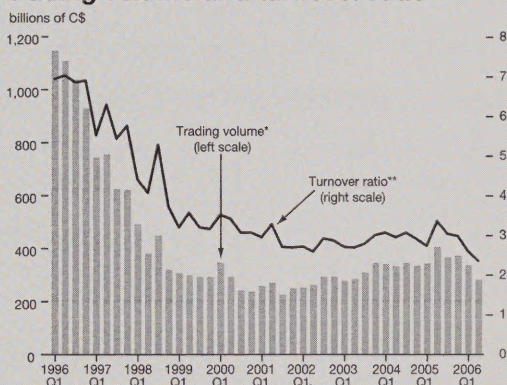
Source: Bank of Canada.

Government of Canada bonds trading volume and turnover ratio



*Trading volume is total trading volume in each quarter.
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Government of Canada treasury bills trading volume and turnover ratio



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Government securities distributors

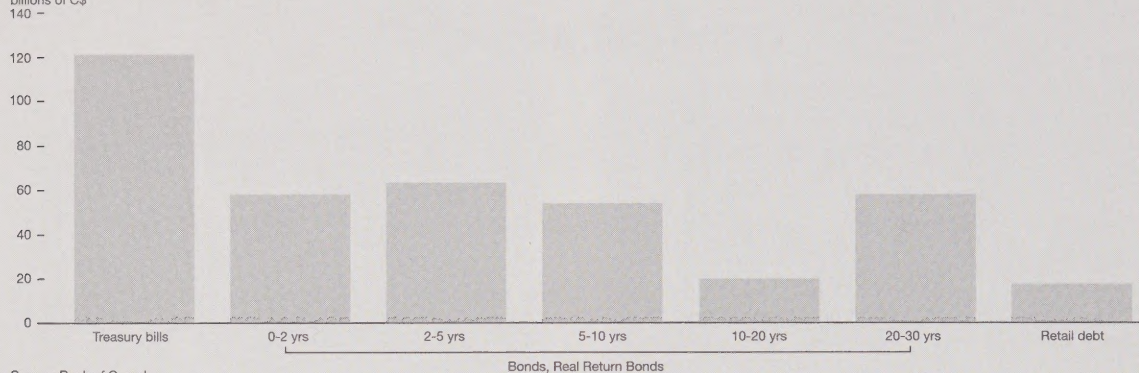
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Outstanding Government of Canada treasury bills, bonds (by term to maturity) and retail debt

billions of C\$



Recent Government of Canada bond auction results

Auction date	Term	Maturity date	Coupon rate	Issue amount	Average price	Average yield	Auction coverage**	Tail***
	(years)		(%)	(millions of dollars)		(%)		(basis points)
September 27, 2006	30	December 1, 2036	3*	300	130.911	1.688	3.298	n.a.
August 30, 2006	2	December 1, 2008	4.25	3,400	100.471	4.027	5.208	0.2
August 16, 2006	5	September 1, 2011	3.75	2,100	98.062	4.181	2.681	0.2
August 2, 2006	10	June 1, 2016	4	2,300	97.254	4.346	2.549	0.3
July 19, 2006	30	June 1, 2037	5	1,300	108.361	4.496	2.644	0.2

* Real Return Bond.

** Coverage is defined as the ratio of total bids at auction to the amount auctioned.

*** Tail is defined as the high accepted yield minus the average yield.

Source: Bank of Canada.

Government of Canada bond auctions

Type of issue	Auction date (2006)	Further details of issue (2006)	Dated and delivered (2006)	Amount maturing*
				(millions of dollars)
10-year	October 11	October 5	October 16	0
5-year	November 1	October 26	November 6	0
2-year	November 15	November 9	November 17	0
Real Return Bond	November 29	November 23	December 4	0

Note: In addition, this quarter seven operations are planned under the Government of Canada bond repurchase program. Three repurchase operations will be held in conjunction with each nominal bond auction, and four switch repurchase operations will take place: one on October 26 in the 30-year sector, one on November 22 in the 10-year sector, one on December 6 in the 5-year sector and one on December 14 in the 2-year sector. Further details will be released on the Thursday prior to these operations. The target amount for the repurchase this quarter is \$2.2 billion.

*Maturity of \$8.9 billion on December 1, 2006.

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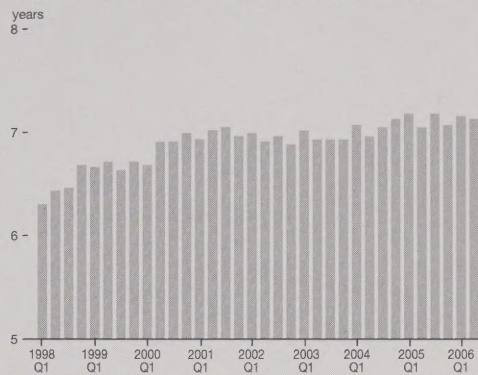
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Government of Canada bond market benchmarks

Term	Maturity	Coupon	Amount outstanding	Yield (Sept. 29, 2006)
		(%)	(millions of dollars)	(%)
Fixed-coupon				
2-year	June 1, 2008	3.75	3,000	3.90
5-year	September 1, 2010	4.00	9,459	3.90
10-year	June 1, 2015	4.50	10,300	4.00
30-year	June 1, 2033	5.75	13,410	4.08
Real return				
30-year	December 1, 2036	3	5,000	1.67

Source: Department of Finance.

Average term to maturity of Government of Canada marketable debt



Upcoming Government of Canada marketable bond maturities

October-December 2006	January-March 2007	April-June 2007	July-September 2007
(millions of dollars)			
8,926	193	11,782	9,725

Outstanding Government of Canada foreign currency debt

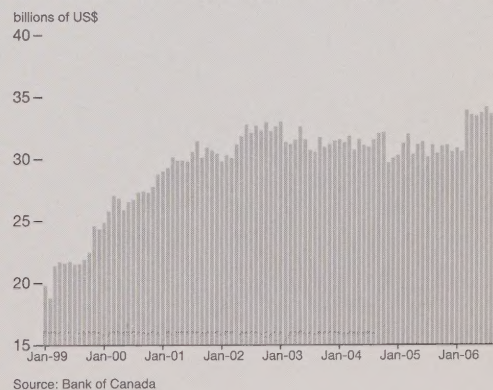
	(C\$ millions)*
Canada bills	1,968
Canada notes	473
Outstanding under EMTN program	1,501
6% NZ\$ bonds maturing October 3, 2007	365
4% EUR bonds maturing July 7, 2008**	2,898
5% US\$ bonds maturing November 5, 2008	2,794

*At par value, adjusted for exchange rates as of September 29, 2006.

**Original issue in Deutsche Marks was redenominated into euros on February 19, 1999.

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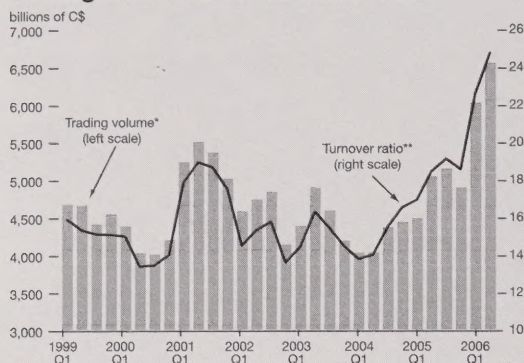
Canada's level of liquid foreign reserves



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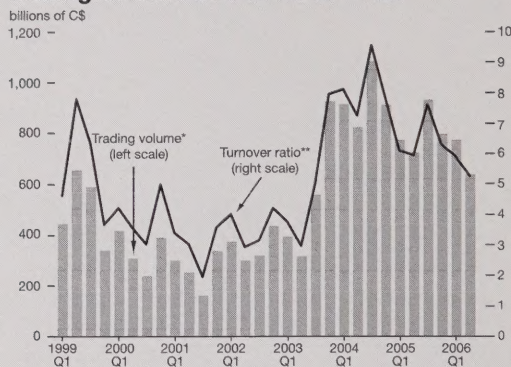
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Government of Canada bond repos trading volume and turnover ratio



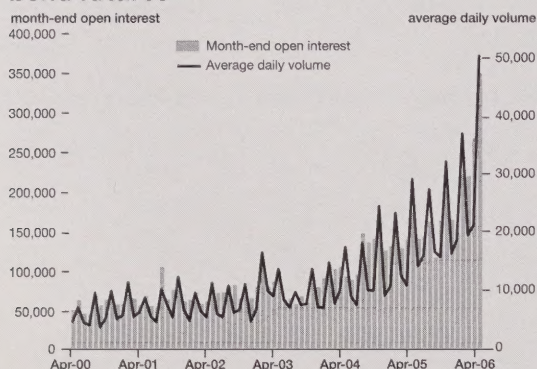
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Government of Canada treasury bill repos trading volume and turnover ratio



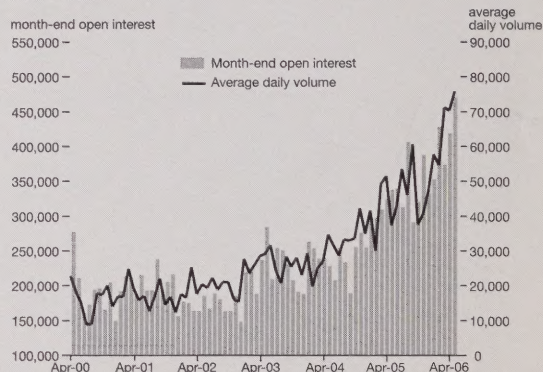
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10-year Government of Canada bond futures



Source: The Montreal Exchange.

3-month bankers acceptance futures



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Government of Canada long-term credit ratings

	Standard & Poor's Current	Moody's Investors Service Current	Dominion Bond Rating Service Current
Domestic debt	AAA	Aaa	AAA
– Trend	Stable	Stable	Stable
Foreign debt	AAA	Aaa	AAA
– Trend	Stable	Stable	Stable

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